SENATE BILL 104

By Massey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 11, relative to health facilities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated Section 68-11-310(a)(2), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

- (2) If a hospital closes during the fiscal year, the owner of the hospital at the beginning of the fiscal year shall file a joint annual report with the department of health for the period of time that the hospital was owned or operated. The joint annual report shall be submitted within one hundred five (105) days after closure. If a hospital changes ownership during the fiscal year, the owner of the hospital at the beginning of the fiscal year shall either:
 - (A) File a joint annual report with the department of health within one hundred five (105) days of the sale for the period of time that the hospital was owned or operated; or
 - (B) Provide a notarized statement to the department of health within one hundred five (105) days of the sale indicating that the required data for the period of time that the hospital was owned or operated has been provided to the purchaser who shall submit a report for the full year.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.